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Death of Governor Eugene Semple, a Former Illinoisan.

It seems appropriate to notice in the Journal the death of Governor Eugene Semple.

He was the only son of Gen. James Semple, and was born in 1840, at Santa Fe de Bogota, capital of the (then) republic of New Grenada, S. A., where, at the time, General Semple was representing the United States as its minister plenipotentiary. Eugene Semple was raised in Madison county, educated at the common schools of Alton and at Shurtleff college, and in law at Yale.

He went to Seattle, in Washington, in 1870, about the time, or shortly after, it was organized as a territory, and soon became a prominent member of the bar. For several years past he was president of the Lake Washington Canal Company, a company digging a ship canal connecting the sound and Lake Washington, an enterprise of great magnitude. He died at San Diego, Cal., Friday, Aug. 28, 1908.